

# AUGUST '75 IN HAMILTON

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## FEATURES:

N.Z. National Kennel Club Show  
Kiri Te Kanawa  
Opening of Hamilton Railway Station  
Waikato Spring Sales  
Cabin Cruiser Boat Show



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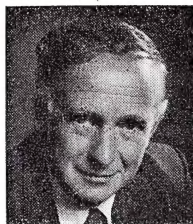
HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*This guide reveals many of the places of interest to be found within the City and in the surrounding region.*

*As a thriving and rapidly expanding regional centre, Hamilton supplies ample opportunity to any who may decide to live and work here.*



MR M. J. MINOGUE

*May your visit to Hamilton prove to be of interest and a rewarding experience.*

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# THIS MONTH IN HAMILTON

Items in this Guide are subject to alteration.  
Please check daily newspapers.

## FILMS

See daily newspapers for full details of current screenings at City cinemas.

Carlton Cinema—Corner London and Victoria Streets.  
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Embassy Theatre—Victoria Street Phone 83-131

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Sunday 2 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

- 8: Women Members Invitation Exhibition celebrating  
International Women's Year

10-22: Waikato Society of Potters Exhibition

23- 5 Sept: Juliana Jarvie — One-man Exhibition

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9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

-24: Permanent Collection

28 Onwards: Large Watercolours by Michael Smither

## FILM SOCIETY

3: L'Amour Fou — Hamilton Film Society: A30 Lecture  
Theatre, University of Waikato, 7.30 p.m.

17: New British Experimental Films

## CULTURAL, THEATRE AND MUSIC

- 2: "Let's Get a Divorce 1880" (Hamilton Playbox Soci-  
ety) — Playbox Theatre, 8 p.m.

- 2: "Snow White" — Founders' Theatre

4: New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and Roger Wood-  
ward soloist — Founders' Theatre

4 & 18: Kon Tiki Folk Club evening, Anderson's Little  
Theatre, 8 p.m.

6: Stetson Productions — Founders' Theatre

6: Hugh McMillan (piano) — Hamilton Teachers' College  
Hall, 1.10 p.m.

7: Symphonia of Auckland with Hamilton Civic Choir —  
Founders' Theatre

10: Coburn Artists — Founders' Theatre

13: Ronald Woodcock (violin) — Hamilton Teachers' Col-  
lege Hall, 1.10 p.m.

15-17: South Auckland Education Board Maori Cultural Festi-  
val — Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia

20 & 22: Prestige Promotions — Founders' Theatre

23: Kiri Te Kanawa with Symphonia of Auckland —  
Founders' Theatre

Please turn to Page 4 for further "What's On" information.

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- 24: Pop Show — Founders' Theatre
- 27-28: Violin Master Class — Ronald Woodcock (University Extension)
- 29-31: N.Z. Composers' Seminar (University Extension) — Waikato University
- 29-31: National Finals of N.Z. Theatre Federation One-Act Play Festival — Founders' Theatre

## BALLS AND DANCES

- 1: Waikato Totalisator Employees' Ball — Waldorf Ballroom
- 2: Fire Brigade Annual Ball — Waldorf Ballroom
- 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Regal Old Time Dances — Toorak Chambers, Victoria Street, 8 p.m.
- 10 & 24: Hamilton Amateur Ballroom Dancing Club, Grey Street Caledonian Hall, 7,30 p.m.
- 16: N.Z. Dairy Co. Annual Ball — Waldorf Ballroom
- 30: Waikato Power Boat Club Annual Ball — Waldorf Ballroom

## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

- 4: Public Lecture by Dr McTaggart Cowan — Waikato University TB3.21, 8 p.m.
- 7: Public Lecture by Mr Stephen Hess, "The Future of the American Presidency" — Waikato University S. Lecture Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 13: Hamilton City Council monthly meeting, Council Chambers, 7.30 p.m. — public welcome
- 20-22: Life Underwriters' Association Conference — Hamilton Teachers' College Assembly Hall
- 22-24: N.Z. Parent-Teachers' Association Conference — Hamilton Teachers' College
- 23-26: Sociology Association of Australia & N.Z. Conference Waikato University
- 25-27: International Reading Association, New Zealand's Sixth Conference — Hamilton Teachers' College
- 29- 1 Sept: Associated Teachers of Speech and Drama Conference — St. Peter's School, Cambridge.
- 31- 5 Sept: Teachers' Refresher Course — Hamilton Teachers' College

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 2-10: National Conservation Week
- 4- 8: Deaf Awareness Week
- 6: Official opening of Hamilton Railway Station
- 7- 8: Waikato Spring Sales — Main Hall, Claudelands Showgrounds (Wrightson NMA)
- 9 & 21: Youth for Christ — Founders' Theatre
- 16-17: Smisek School (Waikato Society of Potters), Room B18 Waikato Technical Institute, 9 a.m.
- 20: N.Z. Dairy Co. Annual General Meeting — Waldorf Ballroom
- 21-24: N.Z. National Kennel Club Show — All Halls, Claudelands Showgrounds
- 21-23: Science Fair
- 26: St. Mary's Credit Union Annual General Meeting — Waldorf Ballroom
- 28-31: Ba'hai Faith Youth Group — Waikato University

## SPORT AND RECREATION

### Indoor Bowls

- 2: Waikato Indoor Bowling Centre Champion of Champion Fours
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**ART STUDIO GALLERY** — Cnr Cobham Drive and Anglesea Street, Phone 83-857 (for hours, see "Events").

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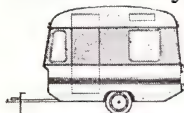
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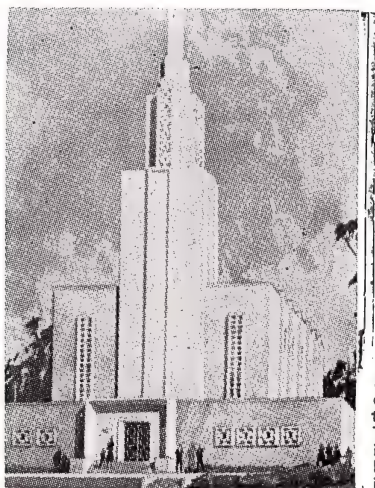
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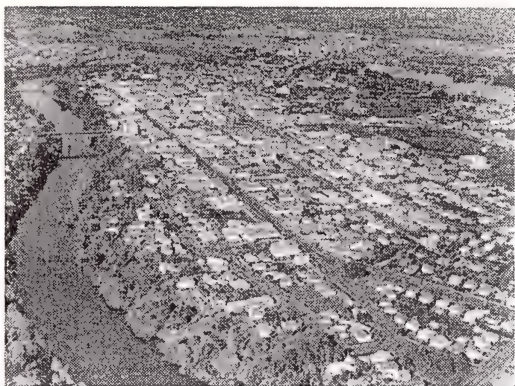
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**Central Hamilton with Waikato River (left) and Lake Rotorua (top right)**

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**N.Z. Co-op. Dairy Company's Milkpowder Factory at Te Rapa**

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**University of Waikato new science block**

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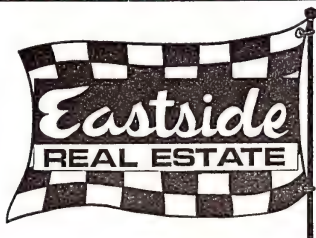


**"Fisheye" view of the city. Waikato River is in the centre and Lake Rotoroa top right.**

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**Hamilton Lake Roteroa — with Waikato Hospital complex  
in background**

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**Floodlit fountains in Garden Place**

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**"Little Bull" statue in Hamilton Gardens**

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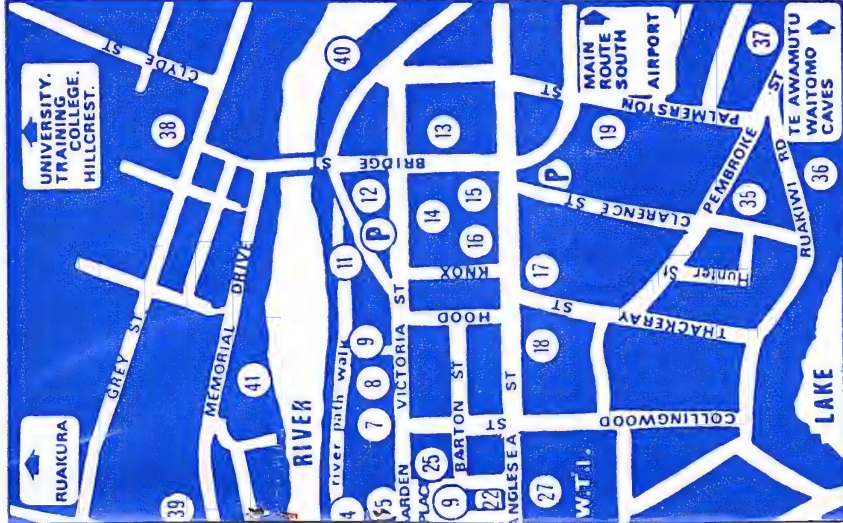
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| 25. N.Z. Herald             | 36. Lake Domain                       |
| 26. Rail Road Services      | 37. Waikato Hospital                  |
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# HAMILTON

## FACTS AND FIGURES

- New Zealand's fourth largest population centre.
- March 1975 estimates show a population of 86,720 in the city and 93,800 in the urban area. Compare with city population of 75,000 in 1971.
- Projections predict city population of 90,000 by 1976; 126,000 by 1986; 140,000 at the turn of this century; 300,000 within next 50 years.
- An annual increase of 3.5%, New Zealand's fourth highest.
- A total area of 13,725 acres.
- In 1961 the Hamilton Urban Area contained 2.1% of New Zealand's population; in 1966, 2.3%; and is projected to be 2.7% in 1986.
- Over one million people within a radius of 100 miles — 37% of New Zealand's total population.
- Contained 24,907 households as at end of September, 1974, compared with 23,500 households in May, 1973.
- Population density, per acre, was 6.09 persons in March 1974, compared with 5.97 in 1973 and 4.6 in 1966.
- Has over 1,000 acres of reserve land administered by Hamilton City Council. It has 17 reserves developed as playing fields, and has many open spaces of parks, gardens, lawns, etc.
- Is the administrative, service, industrial, distribution, business, educational and welfare centre of the Waikato region, the richest agricultural land in New Zealand.
- The region comprises 7 counties and 10 borough towns, extending Hamilton's sphere of influence over a zone of nearly 5600 square miles with some 250,000 people.
- As an inland city, it has favourable climatological conditions and averages:
  - Latitude 37° 48' south.
  - Longitude 175° 17' east.
  - Altitude 131ft a.s.l.
  - Rain days (under 2.5mm) — 169 p.a.
  - Wet days (over 2.5mm) — 100 p.a.
  - Bright sunshine — 1,980 hrs p.a.
  - Days of screen frost — 25 p.a.
  - Mean temperature — 13 deg. Celsius.
  - Mean daily maximum temperature:
    - January — 23 deg. Celsius.
    - July — 13 deg. Celsius.
  - Mean daily minimum temperature:
    - January — 11 deg. Celsius.
    - July — 3 deg. Celsius.
  - Mean annual temperature:
    - Maximum — 29 deg. Celsius.
    - Minimum — -5 deg. Celsius
- Fog conditions generally occur from April to August.
- Twenty-five State primary, five intermediate, six secondary and fourteen private schools (primary, intermediate and secondary). Also numerous play centres and kindergartens as well as creches.
- The Waikato Hospital is the base hospital for an area of 9,390 square miles with a population of over 300,000. It provides many specialist services. In August 1974, it had a staff of 2,445.
- Central Government is considering establishing a clinical medical school for undergraduates in five years — training fourth, fifth and sixth year students. Post-graduate courses based on the Waikato University's extension would begin well before then.
- Has a University, a Teachers' Training College and a Technical Institute.
- The University offers courses of study in biological sciences; chemistry; earth sciences; economics; education, English, French; geography; German; history; Japanese, management; Maori; mathematics; philosophy; physics; politics; psychology; sociology.

- Training for teachers is available at the Teachers' Training College. The University and the Teachers' College share many campus amenities, plus parts of their respective curricula.
- The Technical Institute offers a great variety — in many technical subjects — of full courses, short courses, day and evening classes and in-service training courses.
- Nearly 45% of national dairying export comes from the Waikato and about one-third of that national export is supplied by the N.Z. Co-op. Dairy Company.
- Cultural amenities provided by the City Council include a public library, art gallery, museum, Founders Theatre — in addition to similar amenities provided by private cultural organisations.
- The Founders Theatre is the regional centre for performing arts.
- Within a radius of 50 miles, the densest animal population on pasture on the face of the earth.
- Caves: Waitomo Caves — 45 miles.
- Lakes: Lake Taupo — 100 miles.
- Mountains: Mt Ruapehu and the Tongariro National Park — 140 miles.
- Beaches: Raglan — 32 miles; Waihi — 67 miles; Thames and Coromandel — 61 miles; Whangamata — 78 miles; Mt Maunganui — 79 miles; Auckland — 80 miles. The following are approx. 100 miles: Whitianga, Hauhei, Cooks Beach, Hot Water Beach, Tairua, East Coast.

## HAMILTON — Facts about its Industry and Commerce

### GENERAL

- Retail turnover \$1,207 per head — national average \$762 (Dept of Statistics 1968 — Census of Distribution).
- 808 retail stores, one for every 82 persons (national average one store for 94 persons). Total retail stores turnover more than \$82 million.
- Total of 2,186 employing units (including 720 factories). There has been a considerable influx of smaller businesses opening in the Te Rapa industrially zoned area.
- Land zoned for industry totals 1,359 acres. Sufficient land is still available to enable normal development. Leasing of land and buildings are the main forms of tenure, especially for the smaller firms. Much of the land is located near main distribution and transport outlets.
- Caravan manufacture is big business. For example, Lightweight Caravans Ltd. alone build some 1,600 caravans a year, while another one of the larger N.Z. manufacturers, Anglo Caravans, produce in excess of 1,200 caravans annually.
- Head office of the largest co-operatively owned dairying concern in the world is in Hamilton — the N.Z. Co-operative Dairy Company, with a turnover of \$147,160,995 for the year 1972-73 (compared with \$156,110,179 last year).
- Hamilton's industrial output worth \$143.2 million in 1968 (last accurate figures available), fourth highest in New Zealand.
- Breakdown of employment categories:
 

Distribution, finance .....	15.2%
Building, construction .....	14.6%
Engineering, metal working .....	14.2%
Transport, communications .....	13.0%
Administration, professional services .....	12.6%
Building materials, furnishings .....	8.0%
Seasonal manufacturing .....	6.5%
Forestry, logging, mining, quarrying .....	4.8%
Power, water, sanitary services .....	3.4%
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	2.5%
Food, drink, tobacco, etc. ....	1.3%
Textiles, leather, clothing .....	0.5%
- Labour force as at April 1974 — Full time: males 23,264, females 11,606; Part-time: males 1,236, females 2,912.

- Potential labour pool as yet barely tapped, among women — skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled.
- Hamilton Area Committee Report, published in August 1972, has tackled the problem of housing, employing and supporting 300,000 people — Hamilton's projected population 50 years from now.
- With expansion of the city to the north-east and north-west, provision has been made for bringing in extra industrial land north of Avalon Drive and north of Church Road.
- A major industrial area is to be sited on Greenhill Road, to serve the eastern residential areas and to provide easy access to both the motorway system and the railway goods yards at Te Rapa.
- The present Te Rapa industrial area is to be extended northward along both sides of the main trunk line.
- There are also industrial zones of Waipa County at Horotiu and at the Hamilton Airport.
- The Hamilton Area Committee Report shows clearly Hamilton's economic dependence on service and commercial activities and the relatively minor role of manufacturing. The 1966 census showed that only 20.8 per cent of total labour force was employed in manufacturing, compared with a New Zealand average of 31.4 per cent.

## INDUSTRIAL ZONES

- Main industrial areas form a belt along the main trunk railway to the west, from Te Rapa in the north through Frankton to the city boundary in the south.
- Te Rapa area surrounds main trunk railway and the main highway north. Major industries are concrete, plastics, rubber processing, general warehouse distribution, engineering, timber and joinery.
- Frankton area surrounds Frankton railway junction and commercial area. Industry is focused on transport facilities provided by the railway — engineering, distribution, food manufacturing, timber works, clothing.
- Smaller blocks of industrial land are located in the central city core and at Riverlea Road (near south-east boundary).
- Heavy-duty roading and private rail sidings assist the industry.
- Hamilton Industrial Estate of 140 acres at Te Rapa presents a new concept in industrial development in this country. The Estate will be a true community, with large and small industries in park-like setting; its own residential area, shops and other services; and a generous recreational area.

## TRANSPORT

- Hamilton sits astride the transport network of New Zealand: rail, road, air and access to ports.
- Hamilton is the largest and busiest railway junction in New Zealand. Frankton yards have 15 miles of track.
- New Zealand's largest marshalling yards at Te Rapa cover over 70 acres with 31 miles of track.
- A large modern trans-shipment depot handles 450,000 tons of freight (inward and outward) and 200,000 head of livestock annually.
- Hamilton is served by ports of Auckland, Tauranga and Raglan. It is connected with them by rail, and or first-class roads. The completion of the Kaimai Tunnel will make these advantages even more pronounced.
- Although an inland city, Hamilton has been a full Customs Port of entry since 1962.
- Hamilton's airport at Rukhnia has a 5,600 ft runway, extended last year to accommodate all the large aircraft operating in the country, including Boeing 737s.
- The airport has excellent freight and terminal facilities, and links well with overseas flights from New Zealand's international airports.
- Internally, the airport lies on the principal flight routes and easily connects with all parts of the country.
- Annually, it now handles approx. 100,000 passengers (in, out and through traffic) and freight volume of

- The airport is the centre of New Zealand's light aircraft manufacturing industry. Very valuable export contracts have been, and are being finalised by the Aerospace Industries Ltd.
- As the most important national and provincial junction in New Zealand, Hamilton is linked to Auckland, Tauranga, Te Kuiti and Rotorua by Class 1 Highways (Loading). It serves the most densely populated area of the country through a connecting network of highways 1, 3, 23 and 26.
- Several roads in the city carry in excess of 10,000 vehicles per day, and some in the city's heart in excess of 17,000 — rising to double that number during peak holiday periods.
- More than 140,000 vehicles provide transport for the 360,000 people in the region — with Hamilton as its hub.
- The city has nearly 200 miles of streets. Several miles are added annually with new subdivisions.
- Some 50,000 vehicles per day use the four city traffic bridges. Five additional bridges will be required within the next 15 years.

#### SERVICES

- The Waikato River, the life-blood of the city, is the longest in New Zealand. Fed by a catchment area of 5,505 square miles, it has its source at a crater lake of Mt Ruapehu, and flows through eight electric power generating dams 220 miles northwards to the sea at Port Waikato.
- At Hamilton, the river is 42 feet above sea level. Its flow through the city is controlled from the Karapiro Hydro Station at a minimum of 5,000 cusecs (average flow 8,000 cusecs).
- The water in the city is, after treatment, rated Class A by World Health Standards. It has been fluoridated since 1966.
- The whole of the built-up area is reticulated.
- Stormwater drainage is adequate to cope with peak run-off from residential, commercial and industrial areas.
- The Water Pollution Control Plant, to be commissioned in 1974-75, will provide primary treatment of sewage from a population of 110,000. Addition of secondary treatment by 1980-81 will provide capacity to serve 150,000 people. Site and plant design will permit additional future treatment facilities for the sewage from a population of 300,000.
- Electricity is supplied to the central city by the Municipal system, in the remainder of the area by the Central Waikato Electric Power Board.
- Natural gas has been available to domestic, commercial and industrial users since 1970. The coal gas plant, which has served Hamilton for 75 years, is now closed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- Unique in Hamilton's ultra-modern telecommunications system is the radial geographic pattern providing a maximum area coverage and quicker person-to-person contact. The system is based on coaxial cable and microwave U.H.F. connections.
- Its administrative centre is an eight-storey telephone exchange building in Garden Place, highest in the city (137 ft).
- Hamilton Post Office Telephone Exchange services over 26,000 subscribers in the city (as at 31 March 1973).

**Serious enquirers may obtain further, or more specific information from:**

Secretary, Waikato Manufacturers Assn., P.O. Box 10085, Te Rapa. Phone 492-872 Hamilton.  
 Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 329. Phone 84-519 Hamilton.  
 Hamilton City Council, P.O. Box 937, Hamilton.  
 Secretary, Waikato Federated Farmers, P.O. Box 447, Hamilton;  
 and the Public Relations Office, P.O. Box 1100. Phone 84-066 Hamilton.



# INDUSTRIAL TOURS

The following tours may be arranged for school parties and other groups but prior appointment must be made.  
**Waikato Breweries:** Bridge Street, Hamilton. Tours take 1½-2 hours. Phone 81-279, Mr Tomaszuk, as from November 1st.

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**United Empire Box Co.:** Pukeko Street, Frankton. Tours take ¾ hour. Phone 76-173, Mr Pope.

**Innes Schweppes (N.Z.) Ltd:** Corner Victoria Street and Bridge Street, Hamilton. Tours take ¾ hour. No tours between December and February. Phone 81-379, Mr Owens.

**Berlei (N.Z.) Ltd:** Corner Cook and Grey Streets, Hamilton. Tours take ½-hour. Phone 65-079, Manager.

**Te Rapa Milk Powder Factory:** Te Rapa Road. Tours take ¾ hour. May through to July inclusive should be avoided. Large groups may view the factory any time of the day except 2 p.m. Phone 493-969, Mr Shanley.  
**Station 1Z4, NZBC:** Alma Street, Hamilton. Tours take 1 hour. Phone 81-199.

**Radio Waikato:** Federated Farmers' Building, London Street, Hamilton. Tours take approx. ½-hour each day except Friday and any hours except 12 noon-2 p.m. Phone 82-299.

**Karapiro Hydro Dam:** Tours arranged between 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. daily.

**Kinleith Paper Mills:** Four miles south of Tokoroa. Tours on Mondays to Fridays only at 10.30 a.m. Persons under 16 not admitted to operating areas, but coach tours of children under that age may be arranged by appointment. No tours 23 December to 13 January.

**Meremere Power Station:** Tours may be arranged between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily. Apply to the Superintendent.  
**Hamilton Pottery (Full-time):** Studio open each day except Sunday at 11a Hamilton Parade. Phone 80-694, Mr M. Van der Sluis.

**Coke and Fanta Factory:** Corner Hood and Angelsea Streets. Tour takes 1 hour. Phone 84-714, Mr Campbell.

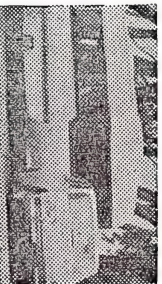
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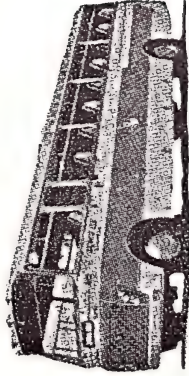
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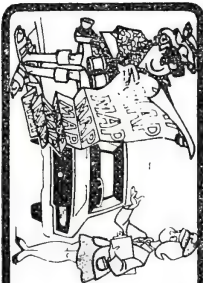
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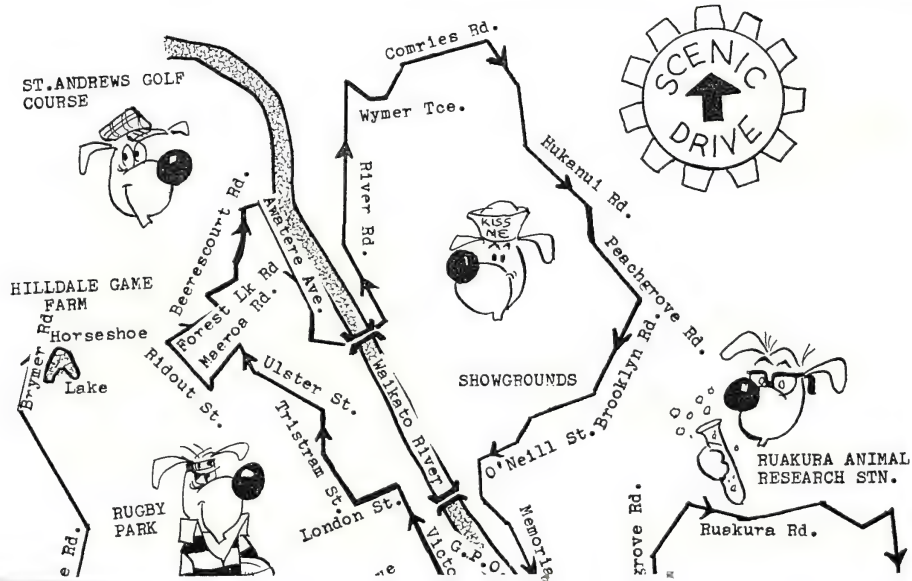
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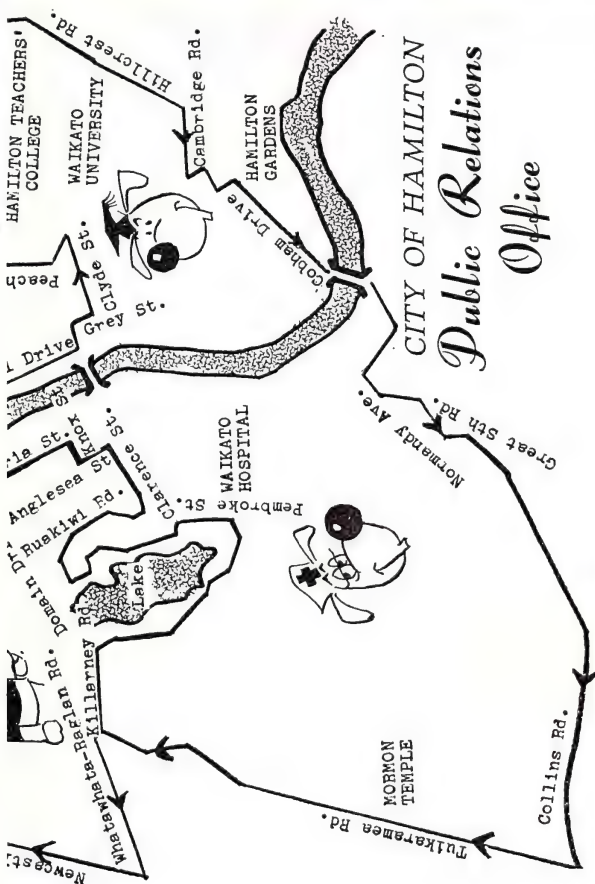
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## ... HAMILTON

*Some suggestions for local sightseeing,  
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**GARDEN PLACE** — This principal square is now a pedestrian mall, a restful oasis in the busy commercial heart of the city. It features a fountain, trees, lawns and flowerbeds.

**WAIKATO RIVER** — Ambles through the entire length of the city. It is lined with parks, gardens and paths, with access off the main Victoria Street. The river provides a wealth of recreational and scenic pleasures.

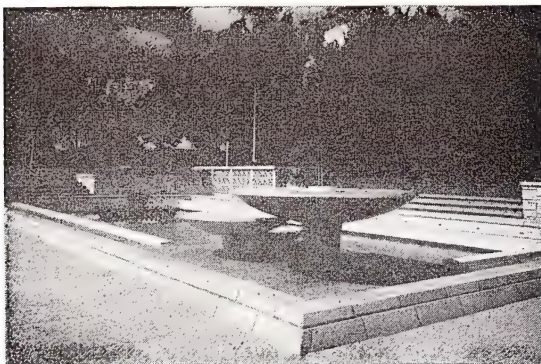
**FERRYBANK** — This historic spot provides picnic areas and easily accessible viewing points to watch aquatic sports. A boat ramp for light craft is available. For information regarding the River Tour boat please Phone 494-410.

**LAKE ROTOROA** — Is a 140-acre aquatic and recreational playground. Yachting, boating, miniature golf and railway, children's playgrounds, swimming, roller skating, picnic areas, refreshment rooms. The lake is a wildlife sanctuary.

**"RANGIRIRI"** — This was the old Gun Boat, the remains of which can be seen still on the east bank of the river below Memorial Park. The boat was originally a stern-wheeler, built in Sydney and shipped out in sections, to be assembled in the Navy Shipyards at the Waikato Heads in the 1860s.

**MORMON TEMPLE** — Occupying a hilltop at Tuhikaramea, is the only temple of the Church of Latter Day Saints in New Zealand. Panoramic views from Temple grounds.

**WAIKATO WINTER SHOW COMPLEX** — At Claudelands is a venue for major sports and exhibitions, with an overall area of some 60,000 square feet.



**Dame Hilda Ross Fountain at the Founders' Memorial Theatre**



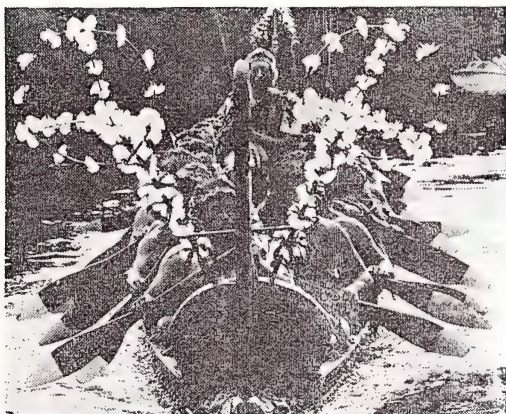
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**JUBILEE PARK** — Behind the Winter Show complex, is a small fragment of virgin native forest. Some of the Kahikatea trees still standing are near to 500 years old.

**RUAKURA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE** — Internationally renowned for its immense contributions in the fields of agricultural science and animal health. Ruakura is the national research headquarters for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, and directly administers laboratories and stations for soil, animal, viticultural, hill country and field research.

**HILDALE GAME PARK** — This wild-life park has developed a reputation extending beyond New Zealand. It features bird-life (both native and foreign), deer, wild pigs, opossums, lizards, other fauna and also farm animals. Thousands of pheasants are bred annually for game purposes. Open every day of the year, with the exception of Christmas Day, from morning till night.



Te Winika, the famous Turangawaewae canoe, festooned with flowers, forges its way down the river, providing a unique spectacle of Maori war canoes for thousands of spectators in Hamilton for more than 100 years. (The Times photography)

### WAIKATO RIVER TOURS

"M.V. Corsair" leaves Boat Ramp, Grantham St., 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. daily. Scenic trips of Waikato River take 1 hour.

Phone 494-410 or 53-474

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**WAIKATO ART MUSEUM** — Is now situated at 150 London Street (Phone 84-119). It now houses under one roof what formerly were the Waikato Museum and the Waikato Art Gallery.

**TE RAPA MILK POWDER FACTORY** — Opened in 1968 at a cost of \$9 million, is the largest milk processing plant of its kind in existence in the world. It has an intake capacity of 375,000 gallons of milk a day. It is owned and operated by the N.Z. Co-op. Dairy Company. Tours of the plant week-days only at 2 p.m. (in the main season. (See photograph on Page 19.

**FOUNDERS' THEATRE** — The Cultural mecca of the Waikato and one of the finest theatres in the country. Built to perpetuate the 'Founder Settlers' of the city and opened in November 1962, the theatre seats 1263 people and has a stage area of 2709 square feet. In the foyer, it features a 25 ft x 17 ft mural by New Zealand artist Ralph Hotere. The theatre's outdoor fountain complex is one of a number in the city.

**ARTIFICIAL BREEDING CENTRE** — Owned and operated by the N.Z. Dairy Board at Newstead, is well known in bloodstock and farming circles.

**HAMILTON GARDENS COMPLEX** — Situated off Cobham Drive, includes rose and botanical gardens. The exotic tropical plant display house is open daily between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The park is also the home for the city's centennial gift statue nicknamed "Little Bull". Adjacent to the rose park is an extensive car parking area.

**FOUR BRIDGES** — Span the river to join the western and eastern sides of the city. They are: Cobham Drive, Victoria, Claudelands and Fairfield. Work on another bridge, at Boundary Road, is planned to commence soon.

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**UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO** — Established in 1964, the University is rapidly developing on the 125-acre site off Hillcrest Road. Architecturally satisfying and placed in expansive grounds, the buildings of the institution are growing at a tremendous pace to educate and house the region's student population. Visits can be made by appointment (Tel. 67-119).

**HAMILTON TEACHERS' COLLEGE** — Although sharing the same site and offering some courses in conjunction with the University, the Teachers' College is separately administered. The first Student Hostel was completed for occupation in the 1969 academic year. Telephone 69-099.

**WAIKATO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE** — Opened in 1968 and situated in Collingwood Street between Anglesea and Tristram Streets, the Institute caters for over 4,000 students in day and evening classes. Telephone 84-509.

**TE WINIKA** — This beautifully carved canoe about 140 years old, was presented in July 1973 by the Maori Queen, Dame Te Atairangikaahu to the Waikato people. The canoe is on display at the Waikato Art Museum in London Street.

**HISTORIC STRUCTURES** — Bank of N.Z. Building, built 1878, corner Victoria and Hood Streets; Dr C. B. Beale's residence, built c. 1872, Beale Street; "Breton" homestead, built c. 1870, Flynn Street; Hawkin's Home, built c. 1876, Nixon Street p; Narrow's Redoubt, constructed c. 1864, Cobham Drive; Lake House, built c. 1873, Lake Crescent; Stationmaster's House, built 1870s, Chilcott Road; Victoria Street Buildings, c. 1870s; Hockin House, built c. 1900.

**VAN DER SLUIS POTTERY STUDIO** — Here the Potter works daily, except Sundays, and welcomes visitors to see him at work. A wide variety of stoneware pots are on display and for sale in his showroom. Some of the glaze materials, taken from the Waikato River banks, produce unique glazes with a local flavour. Phone 80-694 for further information.

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# Waikato Features . . .



Take a day trip to any of these interesting places in the Waikato, all within easy reach of Hamilton. (Mileages given are from Hamilton.)

**CAMBRIDGE** — "The Town of Trees", is 14 miles east of Hamilton on the State Highway to Tauranga, Rotorua and Taupo. It has a population of nearly 7500 people and an area of 2646 acres. It is surrounded by generally level country with hills in the background to the south and east. The land is highly developed for dairy, sheep and cattle farming and horse breeding and training is also a feature of the district. The Waikato River runs quietly through the town and divides it into two nearly equal parts. Cambridge on the east bank, and Leamington on the west bank grew up as separate towns but they were united into one Borough in 1958.

The most notable characteristic of the town is the large number of English trees of great size planted in the streets by the early settlers. Borough Councils of more recent times have continued the plantings with the result that Cambridge has become a town with the rare combination of economic solidarity, expansion and true beauty of setting.

The commercial area is perhaps larger than is usually found in towns of the size and is augmented by various local industries. Though always busy it provides pleasant and comprehensive shopping facilities without city hustle and attendant parking difficulties.

The town was established just 100 years ago by the Third Waikato Regiment of the New Zealand Militia at the time of the Maori Wars. The first redoubt was set up at Crow's Nest Hill where the reservoirs for the Cambridge water supply now stand, near Karapiro dam. In 1864 a redoubt and a hospital were built in Cambridge and a landing stage for unloading supplies that came up the river. The new town was laid out on both sides of the river and named after His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cambridge, at that time Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

# Waikato Features . . .

**MORRINSVILLE — 20 miles:** Centre of prosperous dairy farming area with six large dairy factories within 15 miles radius. Recreation facilities; swimming pools, playgrounds.

**TE AROHA — 33 miles:** Attractions centred around Mount Te Aroha; hot mineral swimming pool, skating rink, parks, picnic areas and bowling green. Safe mountain walks. **Bellview Wildlife Park.**

**MATAMATA — 42 miles:** Hot mineral springs and pools (Opal and Crystal) in camping and picnic grounds, with skating rink. Stud farms. **Okoroire Hot Springs** and hotel 13 miles from the town. **Clydesdale Museum** features a collection of many thousands of vintage items.

**TIMBERLANDS — Putaruru 40 miles, Tokoroa 54 miles, Kinleith 58 miles:** New Zealand's timber industry based in this area, with N.Z. Forest Products giant pulp and paper factory at Kinleith. (Guided tours through factory 10.30 a.m. Monday to Friday inclusive except during period December 23 to January 13 inclusive.) Persons under 16 years of age cannot be admitted to operating areas, but coach tours for children under that age can be arranged by appointment. **Trout Hatchery** near Puketurua is open daily.

**WAIKATO HYDRO DAMS — Arapuni 41 miles and Karapiro 18 miles:** The most northern of Waikato's chain of dams and hydro lakes. Tours through power-houses can be arranged. Trout fishing good. Karapiro Lake used extensively for boating and water-skiing. Others are: Whakamaru, Maraetai, Waipapa and Atiamuri. Most of the power houses are open to visitors at specified times. Visitors are asked to follow instructions on the signs.

**TE AWAMUTU — 18 miles:** "Rose Town of New Zealand", Museum displays "Uenuku", a wooden carving believed to be a Polynesian god of war brought to New Zealand in 1365. Butter and milk-powder factory. National pig breeding centre nearby. Model railway, stud farms. **Ngaroto Lake** is a 390-acre recreational and aquatic playground. **Orakau Monument**, near Kihikihi, commemorates the Battle of Orakau of April 1864.

**PIRONGIA FOREST PARK — 8 miles from Te Awamutu and about 30 miles from Hamilton,** offers a network of walking paths. Panoramic views of the district from the summit of Mt. Pirongia (3,156 ft), after a climb through native bush.

**OTOROHANGA — 36 miles:** On bank of Waipa River, has many nearby recreational outlets for trout fishing, deer park, tramping, pig hunting and game shooting. **Kiwi House** is open daily 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.. **Wairere Falls**, off the road to Te Kuiti, are worth visiting.



# Waikato Features . . .

**TE KUITI — 48 miles:** Splendidly carved Meeting House is possibly the finest example of old Maori carving remaining outside museums. Permission to visit must be obtained at the marae. **Mangaokewa Scenic Reserve**, 2½ miles south of the town, is also well worth visiting.

**WAITOMO CAVES — 48 miles:** World-famous limestone and glow-worm caves are open every day of the year. Guided tours are timed. (For times see page 47).

**TAHAROA IRON SAND WORKS** on the coast are of much interest.

**KAWHIA — 58 miles:** Can also be reached from Waitomo Caves on a recently up-graded scenic back-country road, passing natural **Mangapohou bridge and Marakopa Falls** (120 ft). Kawhia is birthplace of famous Maori chief Te Rauparaha. The Tainui Canoe is preserved here. Township has fishing, boating and swimming attractions.

**RAGLAN — 30 miles:** Popular swimming resort. Good fishing and boating in excellent harbour. Large camping grounds. Many pleasant walks and drives.

**BRIDAL VEIL FALLS — 39 miles:** Picturesque water falls and half-mile walk through beautiful native bush. (Detour to falls a few miles before reaching Raglan).

**WAINGARO HOT SPRINGS — 26 miles:** Delightful scenic and recreational spot with modern hot mineral pools, picnic areas and licensed hotel. Baths open daily.

**HAKARIMATA WALKWAY — near Ngaruawahia:** Developed by the Department of Lands & Survey within the Hakarimata Scenic Reserve. The track system offers three different walks, such as a 3-hour return tramp or a 4-hour and 6-hour start-to-exit tramp. The start of the walks is at Ngaruawahia. (Details obtainable at Hamilton office of the Lands & Survey Dept., or at Hamilton Public Relations Office.)

**NGARUAWAHIA — 12 miles:** Historic township situated at "The Meeting of the Waters" (Waikato and Waipa rivers) at the foothills of bush-covered Hakarimata Ranges. Here, Potatau-te Wherowhero was crowned the first Maori King and King Tawhiao, his successor, had his royal marae. Upstream is the Turangawaewae Pa with its carved houses: the royal home of the reigning Maori Queen, Dame Te Atairangikaahu, and the royal reception and meeting house.

**HUNTLY — 21 miles:** Centre of New Zealand's largest coal-producing area, which supplies over half of total annual production in the country. Open-cast and underground mines. Also Huntly brick works. A new major power-producing plant is under construction here.

## *Recreational Activities*

**Hilldale Game Park**, Brymer Road Phone 74-157.  
Open dawn to dusk.

**Hamilton Lake** — Mini Railway (School Holidays 10am-5pm)  
Mini Golf — Scooter Boats — Children's Playground  
and Roller Skating Rink.

**Model Railway** — Hall Street, Frankton.  
Operates 1 p.m.-4.30 p.m. Sundays only. Run by Model  
Engineers' Club.

**Riding** — Primmer's Riding School, Victoria Street, Hautapu  
Phone 7473 Cambridge.

**Hot Springs** — Waingaro Hot Springs, Phone 37-D Te Akau.  
Open sunrise to 10 p.m.

**River Tours** — Departs daily 10.30am and 2.30pm from  
Public Boat Ramp, Grantham Street. Phone 494-410.

### **Golf in and around Hamilton —**

Hamilton Golf Club — St. Andrews, Phone 492-069.

Lochiel Golf Club — Rukuhia, Phone 36-898.

Narrows Golf Club — Tamahere, Phone 65-207.

Westland Public Golf Course — Raglan Road, Phone 74-374.

Horsham Downs Golf Club — River Rd. North, Ph. 294-709.

Cambridge Golf Club — State Highway 1, Phone 6381 Cam.

Raglan Golf Club — near camping ground, Phone 315 Raglan.

Ngaruawahia Golf Club — Great South Rd, Phone 8006 Nga.

Huntly Golf Club — Te Ohaki Road, Phone 886-X Huntly.

Morrinsville Golf Club — Phone 6696 Morrinsville.

Te Awamutu Golf Club — Kihikihi Rd, Phone 5661 Te Awa.

Stewart Alexander Golf Club — Buddens Road, Phone 7907  
Te Awamutu.



**St Andrews Golf Course, Hamilton**

# *Historically Speaking . . .*

Hamilton was founded as a militia settlement during the Maori Wars in 1864, the first members of the Fourth Waikato Regiment landing on the east side of the river on the 24th August, 1864.

The remains of the gunboat, S.S. Rangiriri, which brought the regiment up the river, can still be seen on the riverbank just below the 1914-1918 War Memorial.

The settlement, originally known as Kirikiriroa, was renamed Hamilton to commemorate the memory of Captain John Fane Charles Hamilton, Commander of H.M.S. Esk, which was sent from Australia when the Maori Wars of the 1860s commenced. Captain Hamilton was killed at Gate Pa on the 29th April, 1864.



**St Peter's Cathedral**

— Lindberg Photo

Eighty miles from Auckland (the nearest market) with no roads, an expensive river service and practically no avenue of earning money, Hamilton was visited by an economic depression in the late 1860s. Many of the militia granted land around Hamilton quitted their land (then thought to be useless) for a mere song.

The draining of the swamp land; the benefits of top-dressing; the opening of butter, cheese, and bacon factories, together with a new refrigeration service to London, brought prosperity to the Waikato and to Hamilton, its centre.

A census taken in December 1864 including all the militia showed a total population of 1496.

In 1877 Hamilton was declared a borough when its area was 1859 acres and the population 1243. By 1936 the area of the borough had grown to 3770 acres and the population to 16,150.

Hamilton was declared a city in 1945 when the area was still the same, but the population was 22,700.

This remarkable expansion has continued and today the city area is 13,725 acres and has a population of 85,000. By the year 1986 the city is expected to have a population of 110,000 which gives an indication of the phenomenal progress that has been made.

## SOME DATES FROM HAMILTON'S HISTORY . . .

- 1872 — **May 2:** First issue of Waikato Times at Ngarua-wahia.
- 1874 — **March 4:** Proclamation of District Court at Hamilton, Judge Beecham to preside.
- 1875 — **March 16:** Section 84, one acre, Victoria Street, sold for \$600. Today it is \$2800-plus per foot frontage.
- 1876 — **July 15:** First football match, Waikato v. Auckland. A scoreless draw,
- 1877 — **February 8:** Waikato Turf Club's first race meeting at Ohaupo.  
**October 19:** Opening of railway to Hamilton Junction, now Frankton Junction.  
**October 27:** Hamilton proclaimed a Borough.
- 1878 — **February 5:** Mr Vialou elected Mayor of Hamilton.  
**September 21:** Kiwi Flour Mills opened in Hamilton.
- 1880 — **October 17:** Coach service opened between Hamilton and Te Aroha.
- 1882 — Telephone communication opened between Hamilton East and West.  
**November 28:** Mail coach service between Hamilton and Raglan.
- 1883 — **July 2:** District High School opened.  
Letter delivery by carriers inaugurated in Hamilton and Cambridge.
- 1884 — **March 15:** Te Kooti in Hamilton.
- 1887 — **August 12:** Fall of snow in Hamilton.
- 1891 — **July 24:** Sharp earthquake.
- 1894 — **July 4:** Fatal fire at Royal Hotel, Hamilton East.
- 1895 — **September 14:** Gas lighting in use.
- 1898 — **July 16:** Disastrous fire in Hamilton, 16 shops destroyed.
- 1904 — **March 26:** Hamilton Fire Brigade formed.  
**May 24:** Telephone exchange opened, 29 subscribers.
- 1906 — **October 11:** Census return 2138.  
Winter Show Association formed.
- 1908 — **February 17:** Carnegie Library opened.
- 1910 — **September:** Completion of traffic bridge.
- 1911 — **July 13:** Hamilton High and Technical Schools opened.
- 1914 — **August 12:** Battalion Waikato Mounted joins 1st New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
- 1917 — **January 8:** Population 5,672.  
**January 30:** Hamilton and Frankton Boroughs amalgamate.
- 1920 — **April 24:** Mayor and six councillors resign over electrical proposals
- 1921 — **February 20:** Census 11,439.  
**May 20:** Electric power available from Horahora.
- 1922 — **April 3:** Hamilton Hotel burned with loss of three lives.
- 1924 — **May 27:** Diamond Jubilee celebrated.
- 1929 — **March 5:** Gift of Parana Park under will of George Parr.  
**October 9:** Jesmond Park given by Dr A. S. Brewis and family.
- 1931 — **February 3:** Napier earthquake felt in Hamilton.
- 1932 — **October 22:** Municipal Chambers opened by the Mayor, Dr Pinfold.
- 1936 — **November 4:** Poll for removal of Garden Place hill, estimated cost £89,000 (\$178,000).
- 1939 — **December 28:** 1st Waikato members of Expeditionary Force farewelled.

## *Hamilton Service Clubs*

### **WHERE AND WHEN THEY MEET**

- Hamilton Jaycee — Ferrybank Lounge, Thursday, fortnightly, 6.15 p.m.  
East Hamilton Jaycee — Silva Bach, Wednesday, fortnightly, 6.15 p.m.  
Frankton - Te Rapa Jaycee — Regency Lounge, Wednesday, fortnightly, 5.30 p.m.  
South Hamilton Jaycee — Every Second Tuesday, Glenview Community Centre, 6.30 p.m.  
Hamilton Kiwanis — Anderson's Restaurant, First and Third Monday, 12.30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Club of Kirikiriroa — Toorak Chambers, Second and Fourth Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.  
Hamilton Lions Club — Regency Lounge, Fourth Monday, 6.15 p.m.  
East Hamilton Lions Club — Cardrona, Second Monday, 6.10 p.m.  
Frankton - Te Rapa Lions Club — Regency Lounge, First Monday, 5.30 p.m.  
Lions Club of Chartwell, Hamilton — Silva Bach, Fourth Thursday, 5.30 p.m.  
Hamilton Rotary Club — Cardrona, Monday, 12.30 p.m.  
Hamilton East Rotary Club — Ferrybank Lounge, Wednesdays, 5.40 p.m.  
Fairfield Rotary Club — Silva Bach, Mondays, 6 p.m.  
Frankton Rotary Club — Sheraton Lounge, Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
Te Rapa Rotary Club — President's Room, Te Rapa Race-course, Thursday, 6 p.m.  
Round Table (N.Z.) Hamilton No. 16 — Hamilton Hotel, First and Third Tuesdays of the month, 7.30 p.m.  
Round Table Kirikiriroa — Hamilton Hotel, Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 8 p.m.  
Zonta Club of Hamilton and Waikato, Third Wednesday of each month, Commercial Hotel.  
Hamilton Leo Club — Contact Mr M. Shearer. Phone 53-401 Res.  
East Hamilton Leo Club — Peachgrove Lounge, Fourth Thursday, 7.30 p.m.  
Hamilton Rotaract Club — Commercial Union Office, Dalgety Bldg., Tuesday, fortnightly, 7.45 p.m.  
Hamilton North Rotaract Club — Hamilton Yacht Club, Second Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.  
Toastmasters Hamilton — Commercial Union Office, Dalgety Bldg., Mondays, 6.30 p.m.  
Eastside Toastmasters — University, Mondays, 7.15 p.m.  
Soroptomist Club — Fourth Wednesday, Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

### **BANKING FACILITIES**

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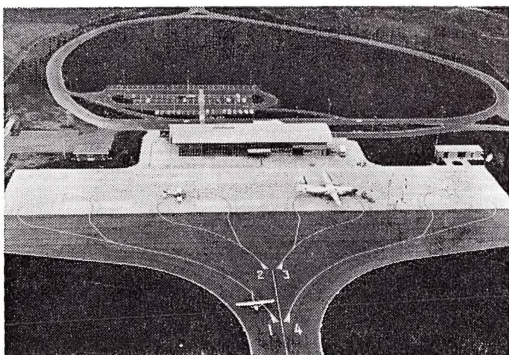
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## HAMILTON AIRPORT AT RUKUHIA

The Hamilton Airport runway is 5600 feet long. In exactly one year from March 1973, when the Viscount service was introduced at Rukuhia, the airport passed, for the first time, the 100,000 passengers in and out of airport mark.

Further boost to the passenger and freight figures was given with the introduction of the Boeing 737 on Hamilton services in December 1974.

This is a far cry from the 4000 passengers handled by the N.A.C. in the first year of its operations in Hamilton. The first N.A.C. flight from Hamilton was on September 27, 1948.



Hamilton Airport — Gateway to Waikato

The N.A.C. now handles annually through Hamilton airport approximately 110,000 passengers (in, out and through traffic) and freight volume of about four million pounds.

# THIS MONTH IN HAMILTON

## Squash

- 8-10: Hamilton "C" Grade Championship (Hamilton Squash Club)

## Golf

- 5: Waikato Veteran Golfers' Society tournament  
15-17: Waikato Match Play Championship (Hamilton Golf Club)  
24: Westlands Golf Club Members' Invitation Open

## Rugby

- 9: Waikato v. Romania — Rugby Park, 2.30 p.m.  
10: Hamilton Rugby Union 10-a-side tournament — Rugby Park  
16: Waikato v. Manawatu — Rugby Park, 2.00 p.m.  
30: Waikato v. Wellington — Rugby Park, 2.00 p.m.

## Racing

- 16: Waikato Racing Club meeting — Te Rapa Racecourse, 11 a.m.

## Mathematics

- 15: A Match is Met — Annual exhibition of student mathematics (Waikato Mathematical Association)

## Car Club

- 16: Hamilton/Thames Valley Car Club's Gold Star trial

## Boxing

- 16: Waikato Senior & Intermediate Championships — Founders' Theatre (Waikato Boxing Association)

## Harriers

- 16: Hamilton Harrier Club "Round the Bridges" race — commences Municipal Pool

## Hockey

- 24-30: National Men's Challenge Shield Tournament — Glenview Park

## Boats

- 27-31: Hamilton Cabin Cruiser Club Boat Show — Main Hall and West Wing, Claudelands Showgrounds

## Wrist Wrestling

- 31: Waikato Finals (YMCA) Afternoon

## Netball

- 12: Waikato v. New Zealand — Cobham Drive Courts

## Basketball (Men's & Women's)

- 2: NAC National tournament — Fraser High School, 9 a.m.  
9: Hamilton v. Rotorua YMCA, 6.30 p.m.  
17: Hamilton v. Tauranga YMCA, 12 noon

**AUGUST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** — For further details please phone YMCA 82-529 and YWCA 82-219.

## COMING EVENTS

### September

- 1: New Zealand Ballet — Founders' Theatre  
4-7: Jehovah's Witnesses Convention — Claudelands Showgrounds  
4: Big Time Wrestling — Founders' Theatre  
6: Waikato Indoor Bowling Centre Waikato Junior Singles  
6: Youth for Christ — Founders' Theatre, 8 p.m.  
6: Waikato v. Bay of Plenty — Rugby Park  
9-13: N.Z. National Open & Junior Badminton Championships — Dey Street Badminton Hall  
9: Symphonia of Auckland — Founders' Theatre  
12-13: Waikato Indoor Bowling Centre Graded Fours  
13: Canada v. N.Z. (Hockey)  
13-20: Waikato Light Opera Club presents "Yeoman of the Guard"  
20: New Zealand wrist wrestling finals — Claudelands Showgrounds  
20: 1st (N.Z.) Annual Classical Guitar competitions  
20: Waikato v. King Country — Rugby Park  
26-28: Hospital Review — Founders' Theatre  
27-28: Hamilton Table Tennis Association Inter-secondary Schools teams' tournament  
27-11 Oct: Hamilton Playbox Society presents "The Rocking Cave" — Playbox Theatre

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11.30am, 2.00pm  
2.30pm, 3.30pm  
4.30pm, 8.15pm

### **RUAKURI**

### **ARANUI**

9.00am, 2.00pm  
10.00am, 3.00pm

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